Peace, Prosperity and Happiness.-Equaland exact instice to all men.-Jefferson.-

#### BAYBORO, PAMLICO COUNTY. N. C. THURSDAY DEC. 21 1905 VOL. 3

### The Bravest Battles.

The bravest battle that ever was fought Saill tell you where and when? Ou the maps of the world you'll find not :

"Twes fought by the mothers of men

Not, not with cannon or battile shot With sword or roble pen :

Nay, not with el quent word or thought From the mouths of wonderful men

But deep in the walled-up woman's Henr'---

Of woman that would not yield, But bravely, silently bore her part-Lo ! there is the battlefield.

From babyhond to the grave.

No marshaling troop, no bivonac song, No banner to gleam and wave! But, oh these battles ; they last so long

Why Is It?

Why is it that-

Bees never store up honey where it is light ?

The moth has a fur jacket and the but serfig none ?

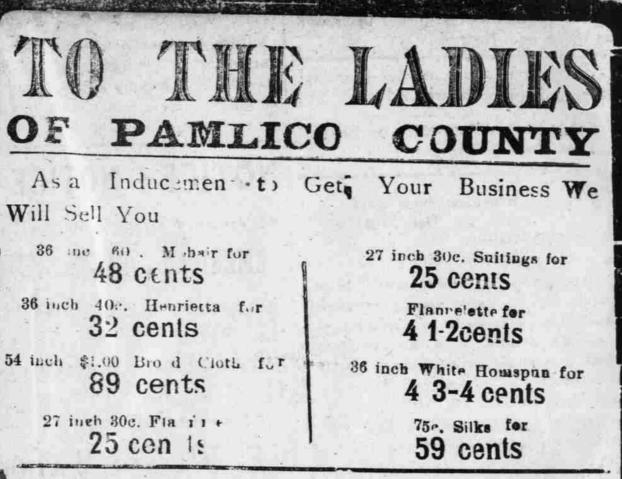
L ave- will attract dew when boards, sticks and stones will not ?

great progrees in sauctity have not been proveu."

There are nuggets of wisdom in what Elder Gold says. When we read of the horrible state of affairs in Russia where even wom n and children are slain we wonder what advantage the white man's so-called civilization has over that of the wild tribes of Affrica. Even revelations in our own country cause to doub whether we are as civilized as we imag ine, The precepts and practices of the great teacher whose birthday is to be cel ebrated December 25th are not generally followed .- Wilmington Morning Star

### Not A Good Law.

The Merchants Joarnal, of Raleigh, is of the opinion that two thirds of the merchants of the South would be forced to retire from busines if the proposed Parcel. Post law should be enacted by Congress, We do not know, of course, whether it would work -erious harm to the hom dealers who ure entitled to every protection that generous laws can afford. The scheme is simply intended to build up the department stores and mail order bouses of the East by putting into effect a postage rate much cheaper than anything enjoyed to day. The big A bo se always gets up foreparts first deficit in the Postoffice Department is proof enough that the government can not consistenly order the change, and yet there is a powerful influence and a powerful labby at work in the interest of the cause. It would divert trade from Southern business houses and it would build up the trade of the establishments in New York and other citles by depriving our merchants of that which rigthly and logically belongs to them. Many misguided prople in North Carolina are advocating it. Thy believed that is will help them at the expenses of our mer. chauts without whom we could not secure the nesity of every day life. "All of these mesures," say sthe Journal, "af. sec the merantile life of the country and shold be given ccreful and serous consid by the busines men commercial organi zation," What is more, our represta tives in Congress shoald feel the pulse at home before using their influence to support a bill which will hurt the people whom they were elected to serve .- Ral' eigh Times. 



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and a cow directly the opposite ? Corn on the ear is never found with an nneven number of lows ? Fish, flis and caterpillars may be irezen solid and still retains life. A squirrel comes down a tree head first and a cat tail first?

A housefly will live four hours after the h-nd is pinched off ?

Tue dragon fly can devonr its own body and the head still lives ? Don't all answer as once.

### Universal Peace.

Elder F. D. Gold, of Wilson, a Primi tive Baprist minister, contributed the tollowing signed article to the Wilson Tomes :

"There is an expectation in the minds some that the world is mearing a state tind peace. Inis is not at present arrancel or carollost.

"The foundation on which such peace must rest, or the source whence it must flow is right ousness. When men learn war no more shall be after the principle of love and good which shall control hem-when men shall do to others as they would have others do to them. "Do we find this in ourselves or see is in others? The present slaughter of mankind in Russia exhibits as much bentailiy and ferocity as we read of in the dark ages or the world. The wars of modern times are as cruel as they were of old. The has and bitterness smong mankind shown in the array one class against another is as fierce and ernel as ever.

"There is a flourish of triumphets and geod will to men, but it often ende in professions and mere promises. In politics there is as much of self in its cunning and deceitful arts practiced now as of ol'. So that we still must owe that man is corrupt and his claims to

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